[Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai.]

(iii) There was not sufficient time to scrutinise the information received in some cases, while in others information was still due.

(iv) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) (i) 22.

(ii) Because the answers were not ready.

(*c*) This will depend on the number of questions for which answers can be got ready.

Malayalam Short-hand.

95 MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether their attention has been drawn to the fact that Malayalam short-hand writing has been successfully tried in Trivandrum; and

(*b*) whether any steps have been taken by Government to encourage the study of Malayalam short-hand?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Government have employed one of the men who have qualified themselves in the subject.

Malayalam Typewriter.

96. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of any invention of a Malayalam typewriting machine; and

(*b*) whether they have received any application for pecuniary help from the inventor?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) An application has been received from Mr. N. Sankaran Pandalai for a loan of Bh. Rs. 700 for perfecting a Malayalam typewriting machine said to have been invented by him.

Registry of Lands in Palode Reserve.

97. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam* cum *Ettumanur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many acres of (i) wet land and (ii) garden land have been registered in favour of private individuals in the Palode Reserve in the Nedumangad taluk;

(*b*) the names of those persons and the extent of land registered in the name of each; and

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